

Celebrating 17 years of the
Carson Valley Arts Council

***2018-2021 Youth
Outreach with Douglas
County Schools***



***A Community . . .
United and Inspired by the Arts!***

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Thank you to our many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and members over the years! You make the Carson Valley Arts Council and all its programs in our community possible! Your support was critical during this crazy COVID-19 year. **Support the Carson Valley Arts Council with your time and Membership!**

Why Do “The Arts” Matter?

- Because “the arts” open our minds and stir our hearts.
- They bring us joy, and help us to make sense of our own experiences and to empathize with others.
- Because art and culture inspire our children so they can flourish
- Because art and culture help us understand our past, and show us how we can shape the future
- Because arts help us build better places to live and work, and improve our health and well-being
We believe everyone, everywhere should have the opportunity to experience great art and culture. Together we can tell a powerful story about why art and culture matter. **Join in #ArtsinCarsonValley**

Successful CVAC Concert Series

The 2019-2020 Series was cut short this year and two concerts postponed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. Hot Buttered Rum *, Achilles Wheel* and Reno Jazz Orchestra* presented assemblies at our local schools or workshops with our students!.



The 2018-2019 Series included The Sextones, Tish Hinojosa*, Gator Nation*, Quebe Sisters*, Marley's Ghost* and Laurie Lewis & Right Hand*.

2017-2018 Series included Duetto*, Tony Furtado*, Little Faith*, Diego's Umbrella* and Haunted Wind-chimes*.

(* presented assemblies or workshops valued at more than \$6,500 with more than 4000 of our students)



What is the Carson Valley Arts Council?

CVAC supports a breadth of public arts programs, provides residents a rich quality of life which contributes to the health and diversity of Nevada's economy and work force, increasing tourism, strengthening our community and fostering education through the arts. CVAC is run by volunteers and is the designated Local Arts Agency by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. **Our vision... A culturally vibrant community united and inspired by the arts.**



Carson Valley Arts Council Promotes Community and Family Arts

CVAC sponsors the Record Courier's Halloween Coloring Contest (now in its 16th year) for children and Gingerbread House contest which transferred to the Historical Society. CVAC's first Art Scavenger Hunt was held in July 2020. In order to keep interest in the arts alive during the pandemic and generate a family friendly activity for the arts during the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Carson Valley Arts Council organized an Art Scavenger Hunt. The Hunt in 2020 and 2021 sent participants on a quest through Douglas County. CVAC's Art Scavenger Hunt featured eight places where art pieces were located.

"May the Fourth be With YOU!" CVAC partnered with the Town of Minden for two years to bring a family fun, Star Wars theme day to the community with costume contests, Jedi training, arts and more.

CVAC Youth Arts Outreach

CVAC sponsored the Missoula Children's Theatre for local Douglas county elementary schools.



Missoula Children's Theater presented week-long workshops, auditions, practices and performances at

Scarselli, Jack's Valley, Minden, CC Meneley and Pinion Hills Elementary Schools.

Over the past five years, CVAC donated more than \$23,000 to support Missoula Children's Theatre, artist workshops, and assemblies in elementary schools.

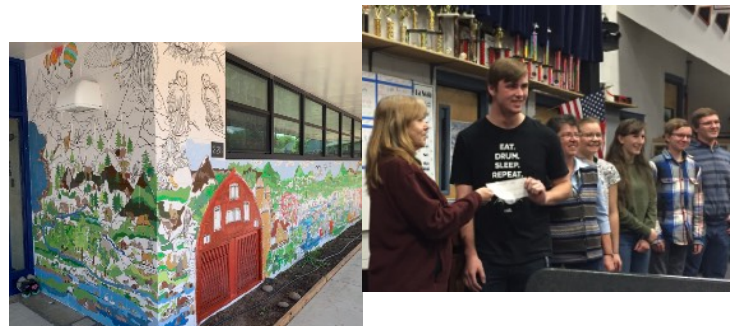
CVAC sponsored a new 4 day, Youth Arts Camp at C.C. Meneley Elementary School in June 2019. Pandemic changes postponed other art camps.



CVAC Arts Mini-Grants

In 2018 the Carson Valley Arts Council began its Arts Mini-grant program for Douglas County teachers and schools. CVAC has provided funding to Gardnerville, Jack's Valley and Scarselli Elementary Schools for new murals and funds for Scarselli, Jack's Valley and Pinon Hills Elementary Schools for the Missoula Children's Theatre, plus arts curriculum, and Douglas High School Music Department and Pau Wa Lu Middle school received funding for music equipment and art projects.

Thanks to our many supporters and sponsors, Carson Valley Arts Council has given more than **\$7,300** in mini-grants to support arts education in Douglas County.



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